

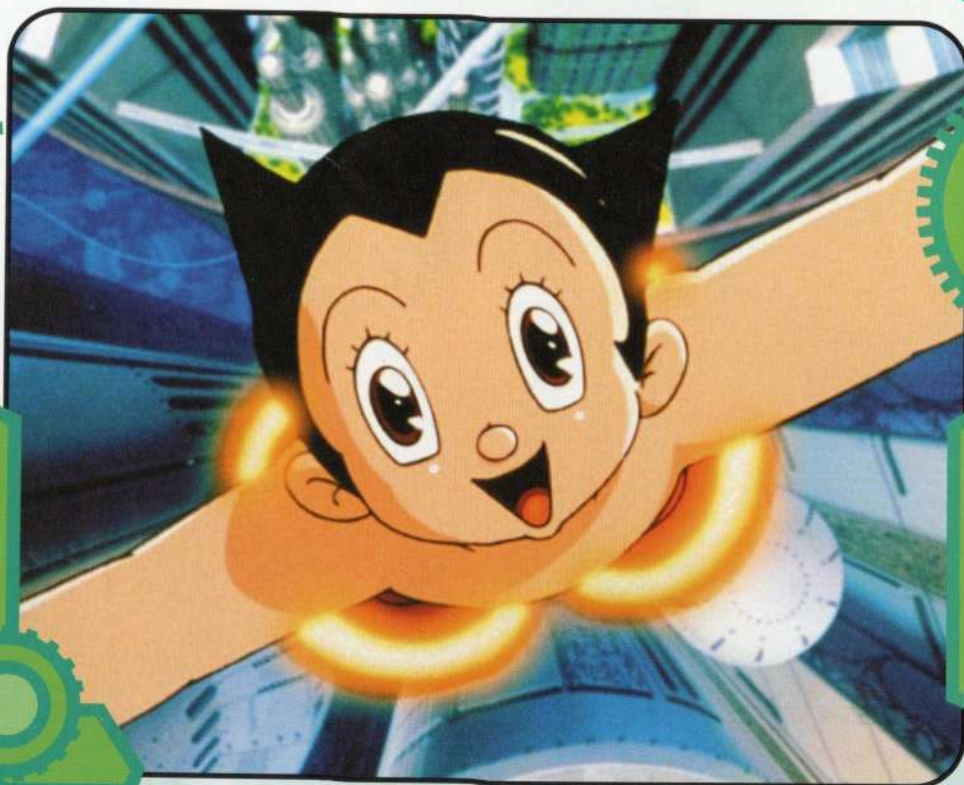
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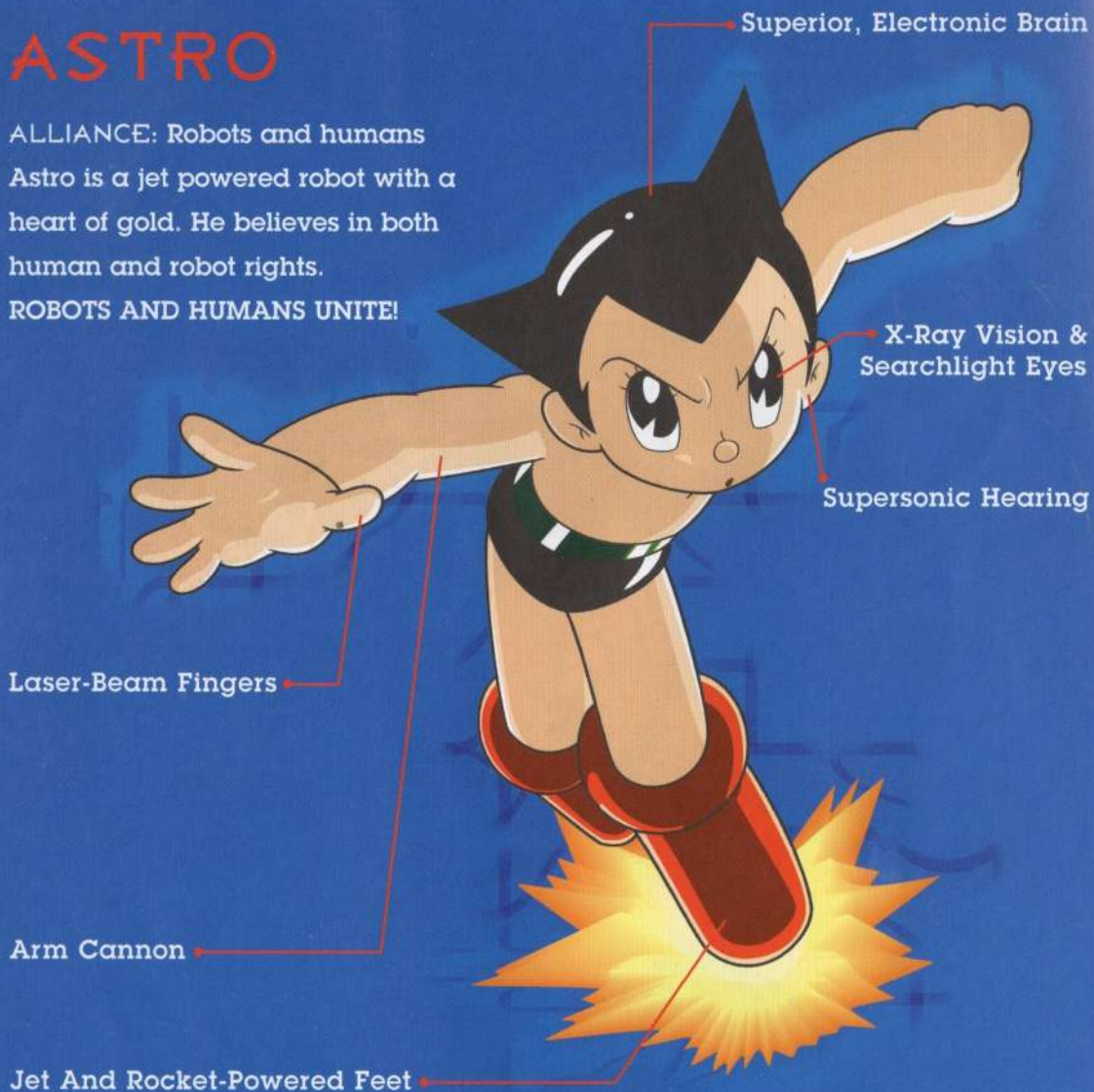
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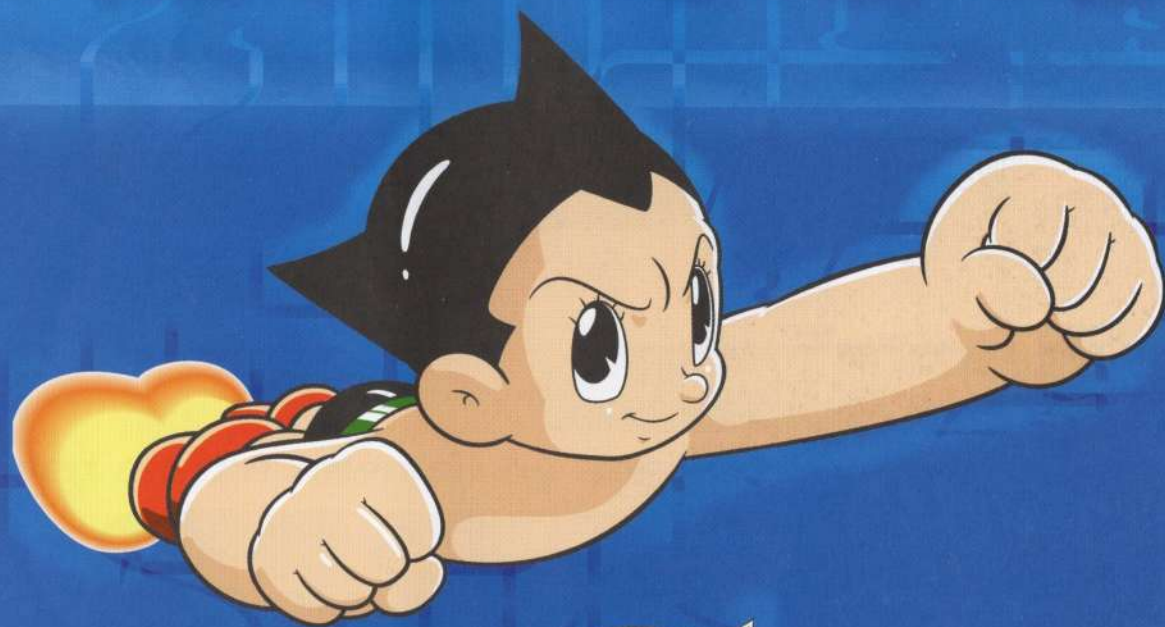
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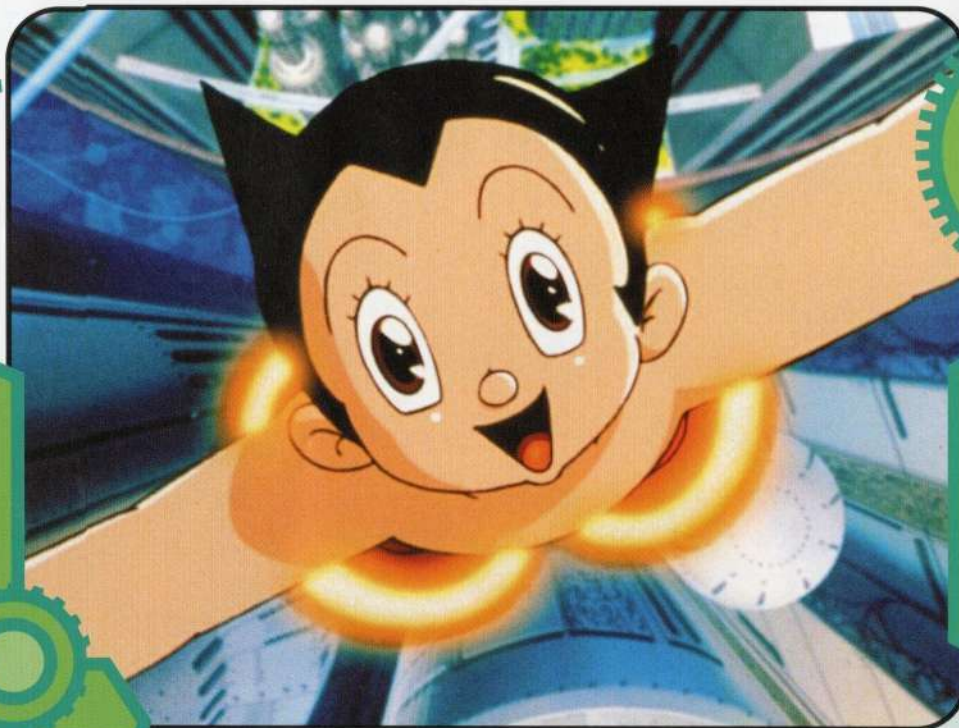
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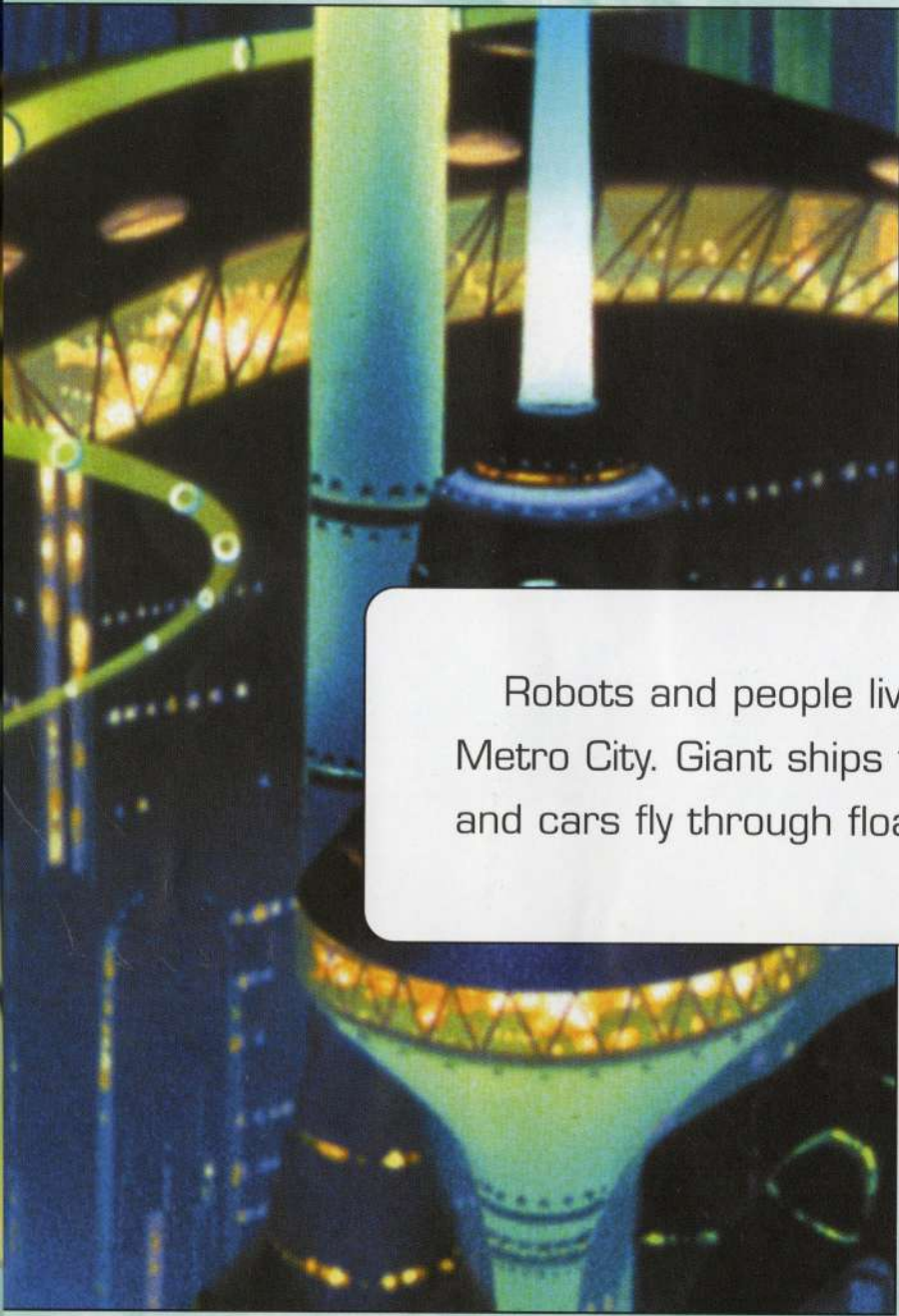
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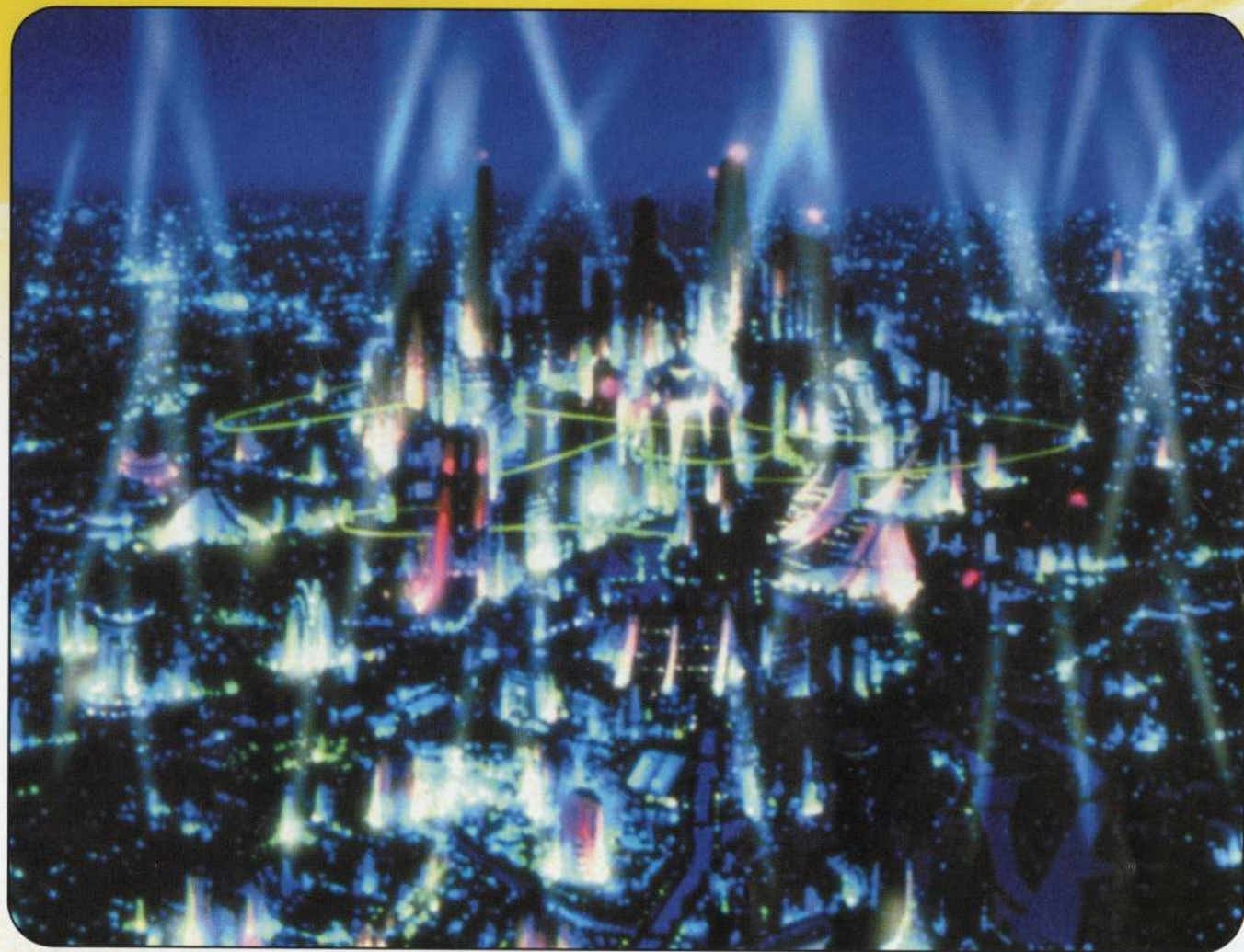


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Robots and people live side by side in Metro City. Giant ships fly through the air, and cars fly through floating tunnels.



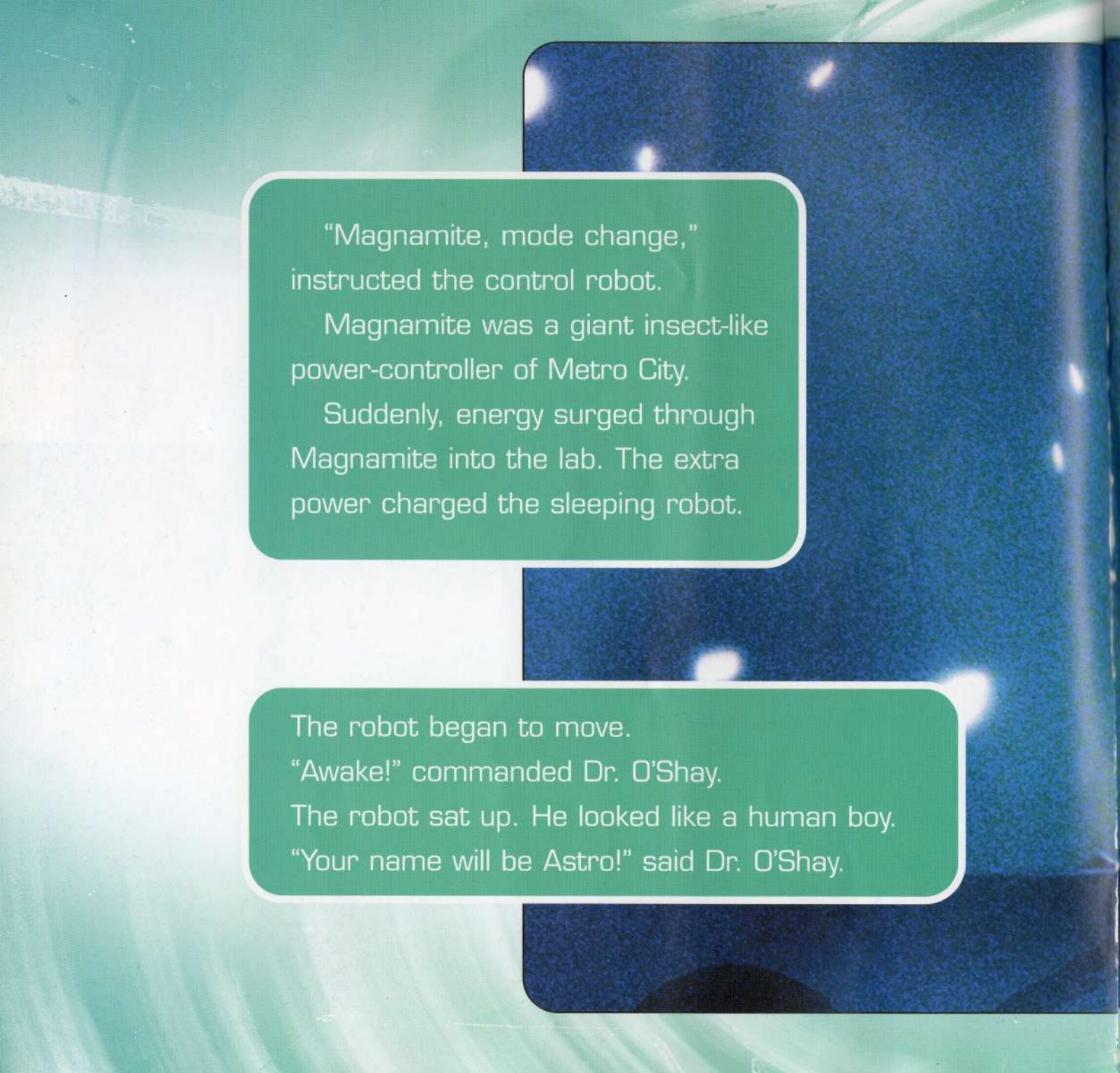
One night at the Ministry of Science, Dr. O'Shay was working on something even Metro City had never seen before. He was about to reactivate a robot with the most advanced brain and amazing superpowers of any machine in the world.

It would take huge amounts of energy to power up the robot.

"Reroute all the power from Metro City to the Ministry of Science!" ordered Dr. O'Shay.

"That will be dangerous," said a control robot. But Dr. O'Shay didn't care. He needed that power.





"Magnamite, mode change,"
instructed the control robot.

Magnamite was a giant insect-like
power-controller of Metro City.

Suddenly, energy surged through
Magnamite into the lab. The extra
power charged the sleeping robot.

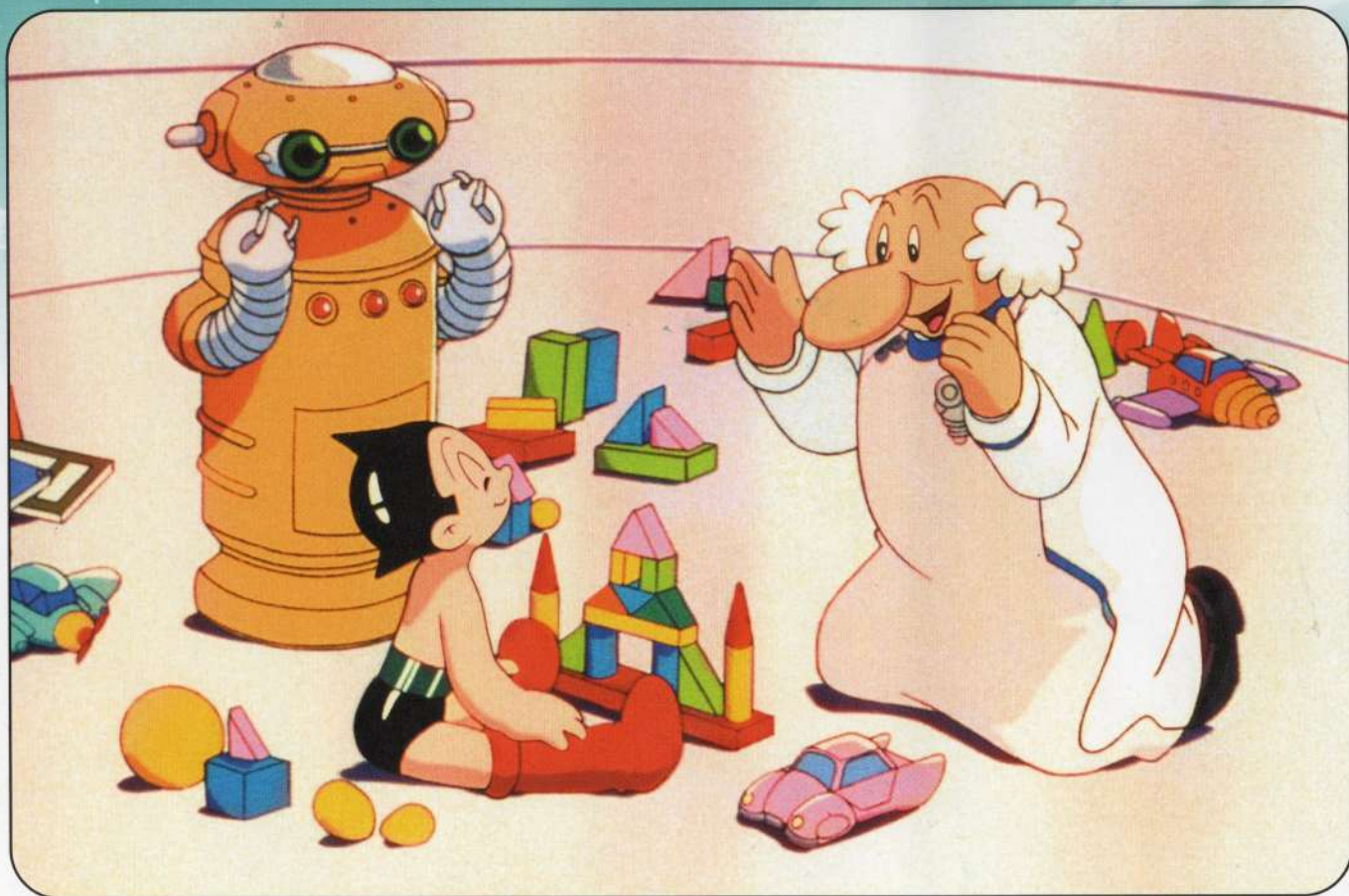
The robot began to move.

"Awake!" commanded Dr. O'Shay.

The robot sat up. He looked like a human boy.

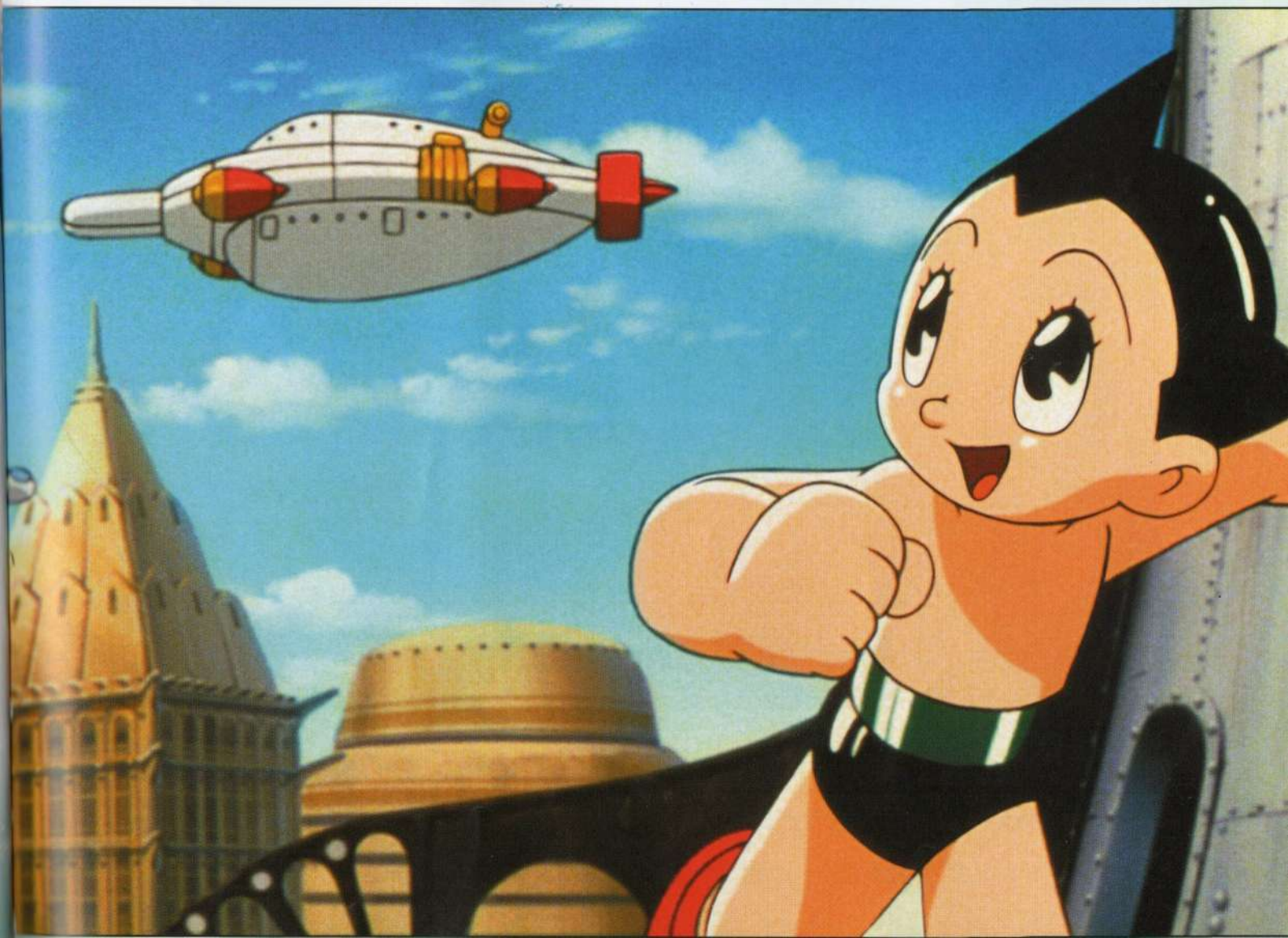
"Your name will be Astro!" said Dr. O'Shay.

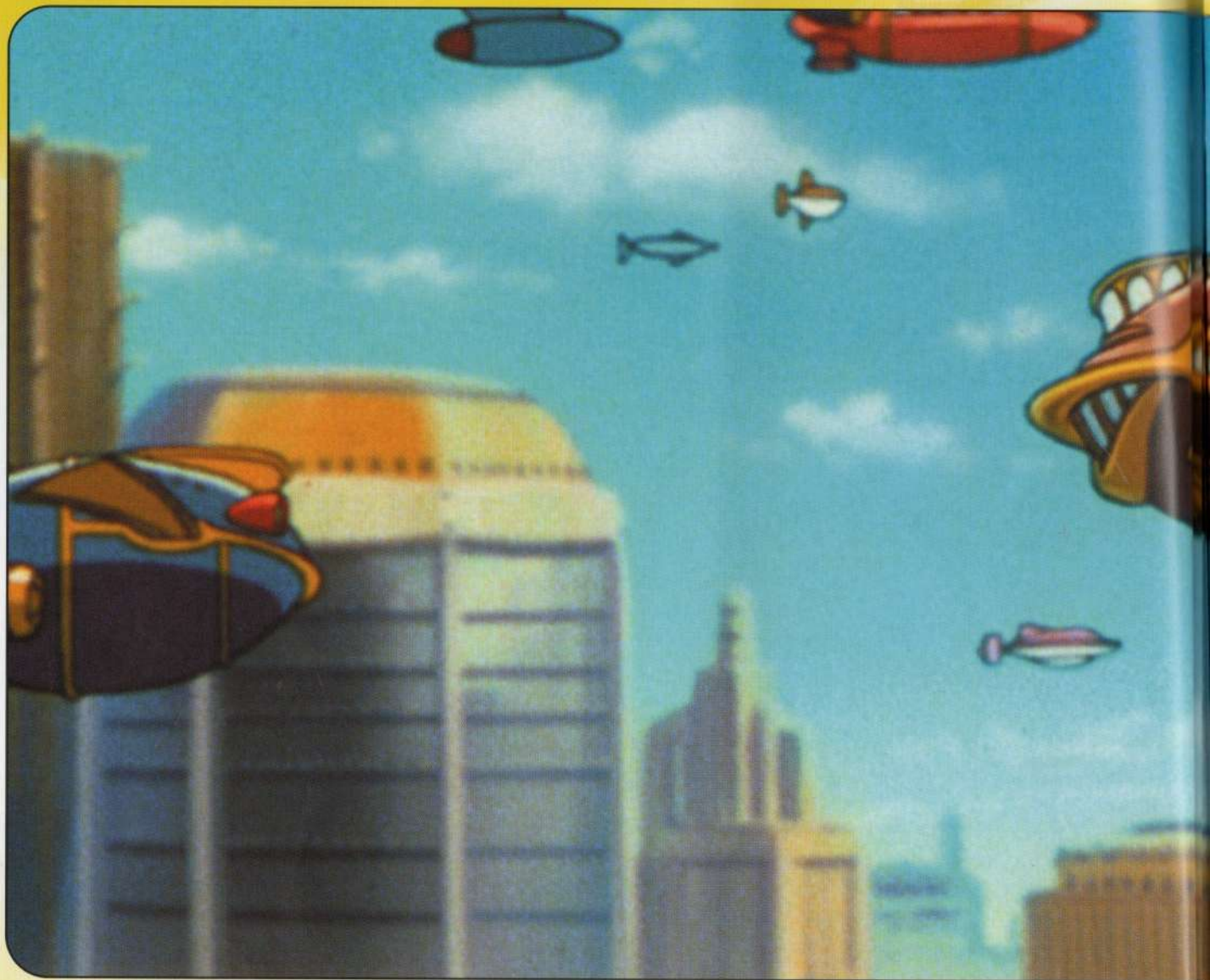




Astro was the first robot ever to have *kokoro*, like humans. *Kokoro* means heart, mind, spirit, and soul. Astro could think, feel, and learn just like a human child.

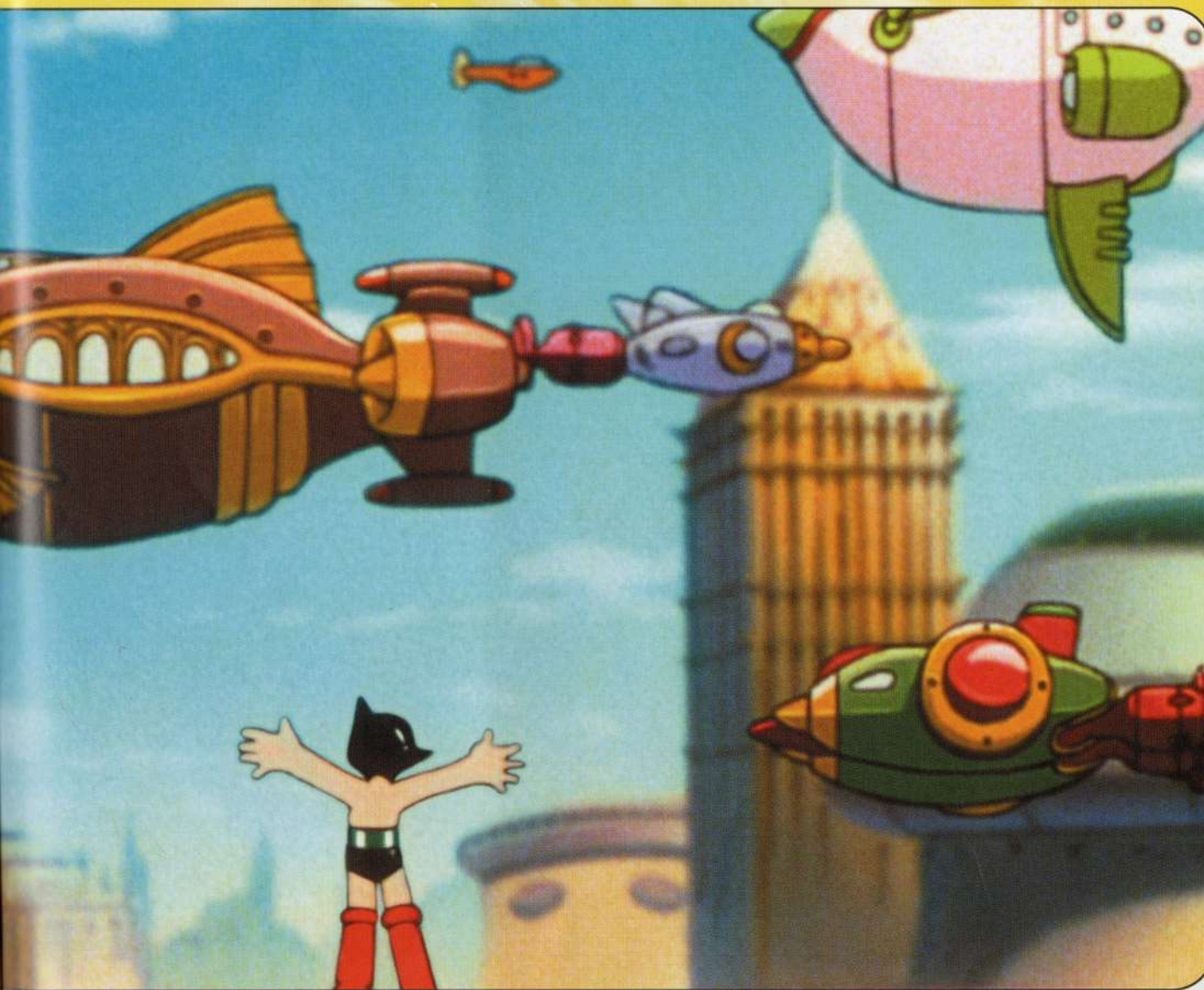
But Astro was about to learn that he was very different from a human child. He had amazing superpowers, too.





The next day while Dr. O'Shay was at work, Astro went outside to have a look around.

"Wow!" said the little robot. He couldn't believe his eyes.



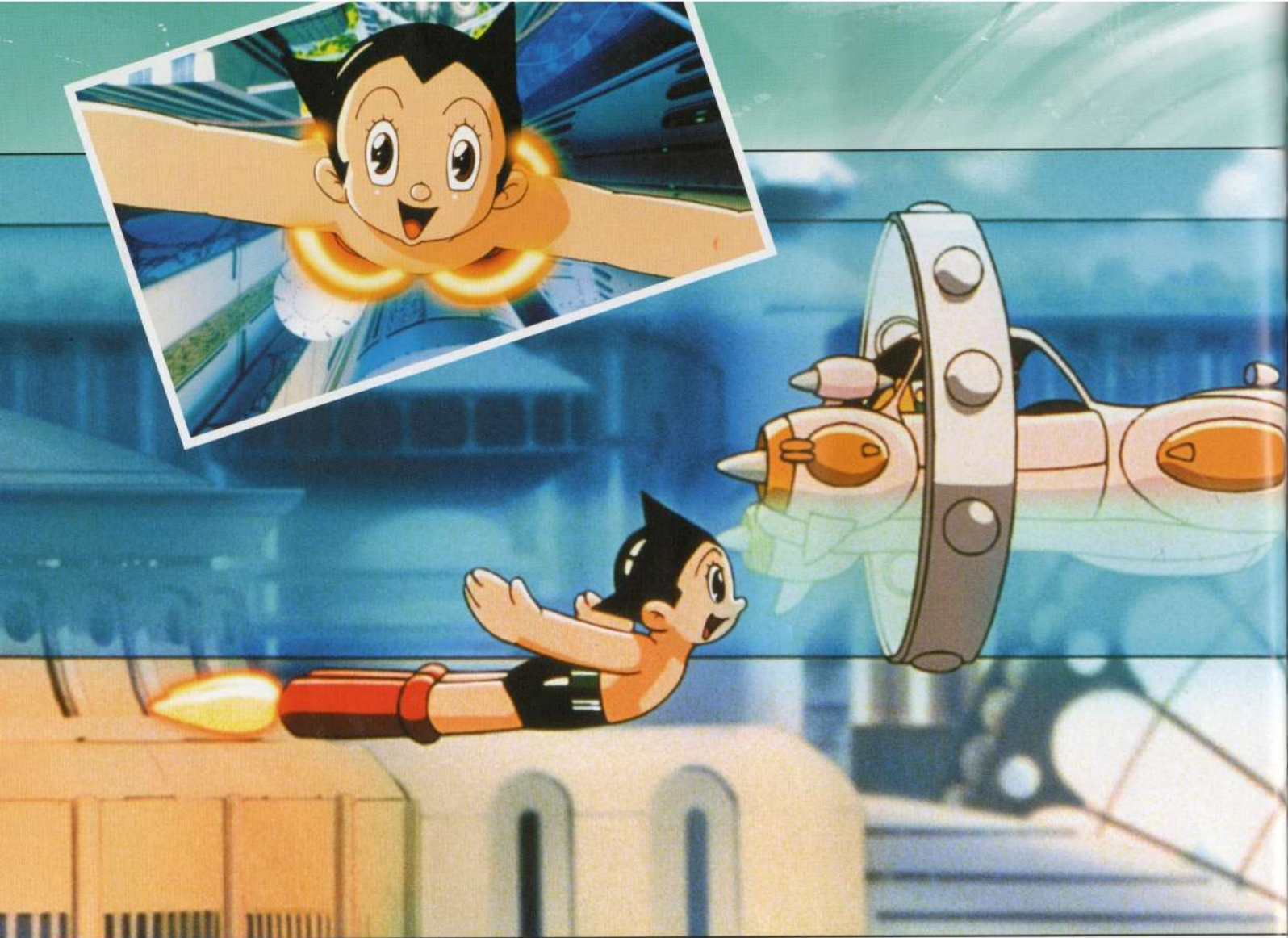
Cars were flying overhead. Huge blimps full of people soared through the sky. Astro ran to get a closer look.

Look out, Astro!
"Ahhhhh..."

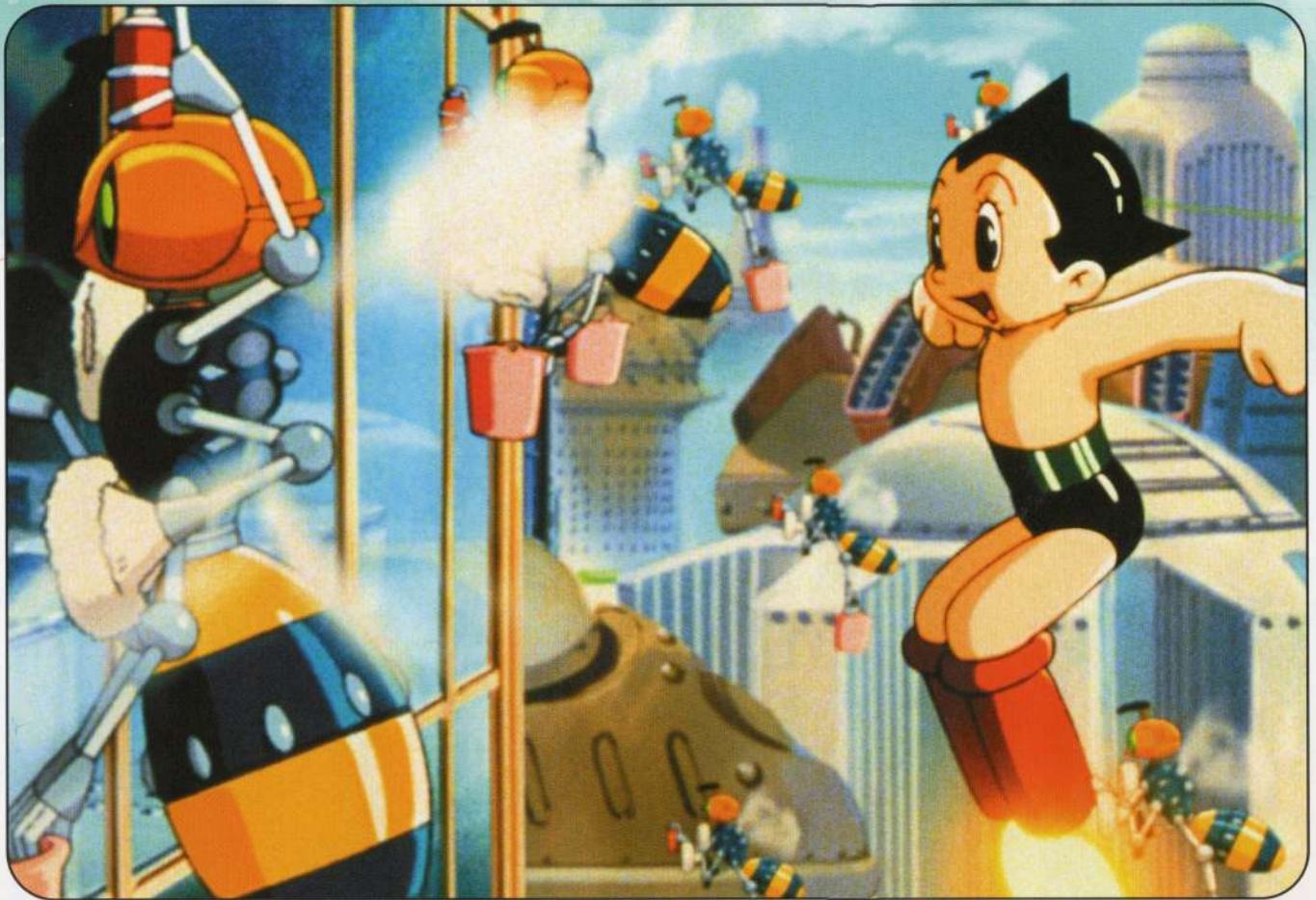




Astro fell off the side of a tall building!
Down, down, down he tumbled. When suddenly...



Zoooooom! Astro's boots turned into rockets! He had jet-power. He could fly!



Astro flew all over Metro City. He soared under bridges and around skyscrapers. Astro saw many robots hard at work.

"Hello," he said to one. "What are you doing?"

"We are working. That is the duty of robots," answered a busy robot. Astro wondered what *his* duty might be.



“Emergency! Emergency!” warned the control robot at the power station. “Magnamite is out of control.”

Magnamite had absorbed too much energy the night Astro was activated. The extra power caused it to malfunction.



Now Magnamite was moving around on its own. It was heading towards Metro City and destroying everything in sight!

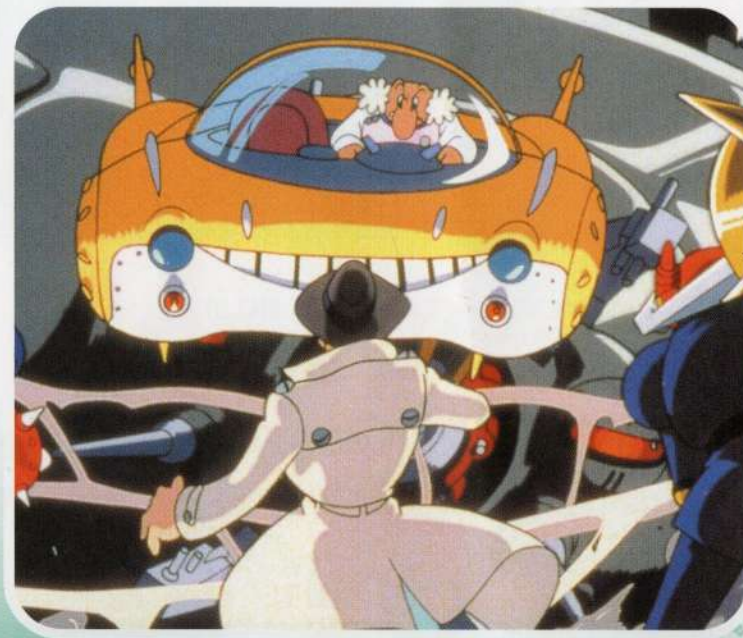


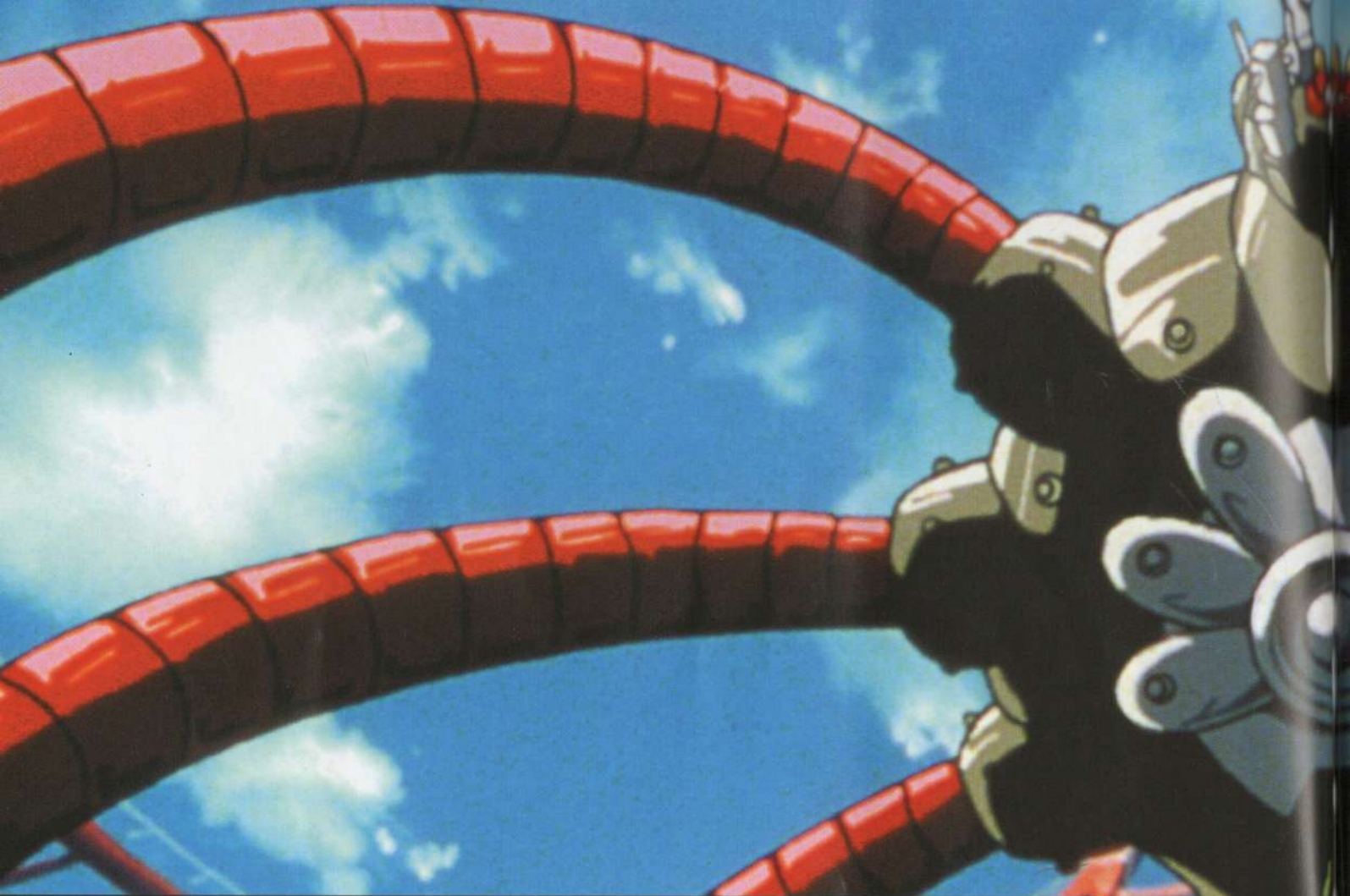
Astro sensed something was wrong. He knew Dr. O'Shay was in danger of being hurt by Magnamite. He rushed to help him.



The police got to the scene first. They wanted to stop Magnamite with lasers.

"You must not laser Magnamite!" shouted Dr. O'Shay. "The extra energy will set off a massive explosion!"





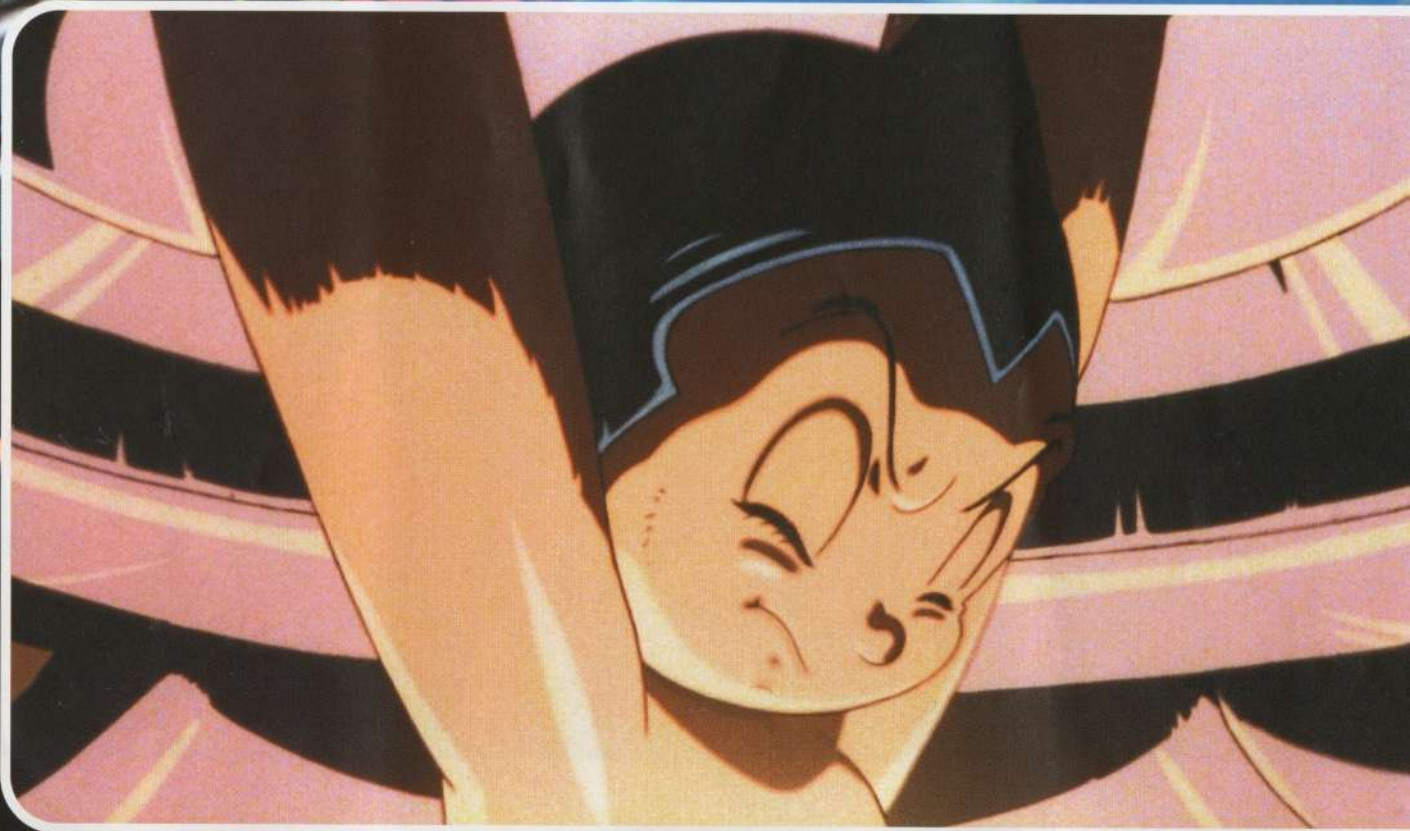
Just then, Astro soared in.

"Please help me!" cried Magnamite.

Astro was the only robot or human who could understand the giant creature. Magnamite was in pain. It had to find a way to release the extra energy it had absorbed.

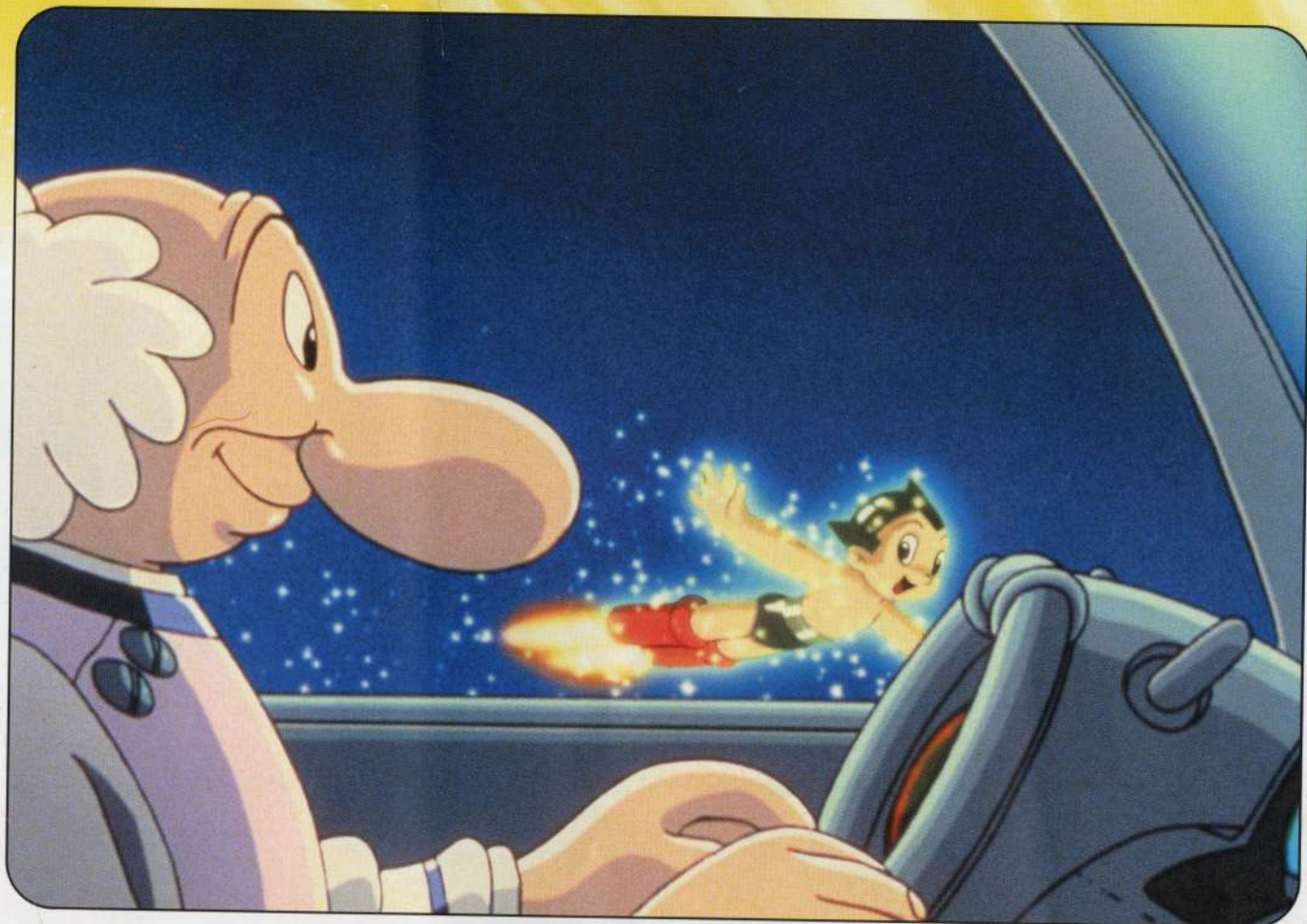
A background illustration showing Astro, a small blue robot with a red visor, flying underneath a large, red, segmented mechanical arm of Magnamite. The scene is set against a blue sky with white clouds.

Suddenly Astro flew underneath Magnamite and lifted it high off the ground with his amazing superstrength. Then Astro absorbed all the extra energy from Magnamite into his own body!

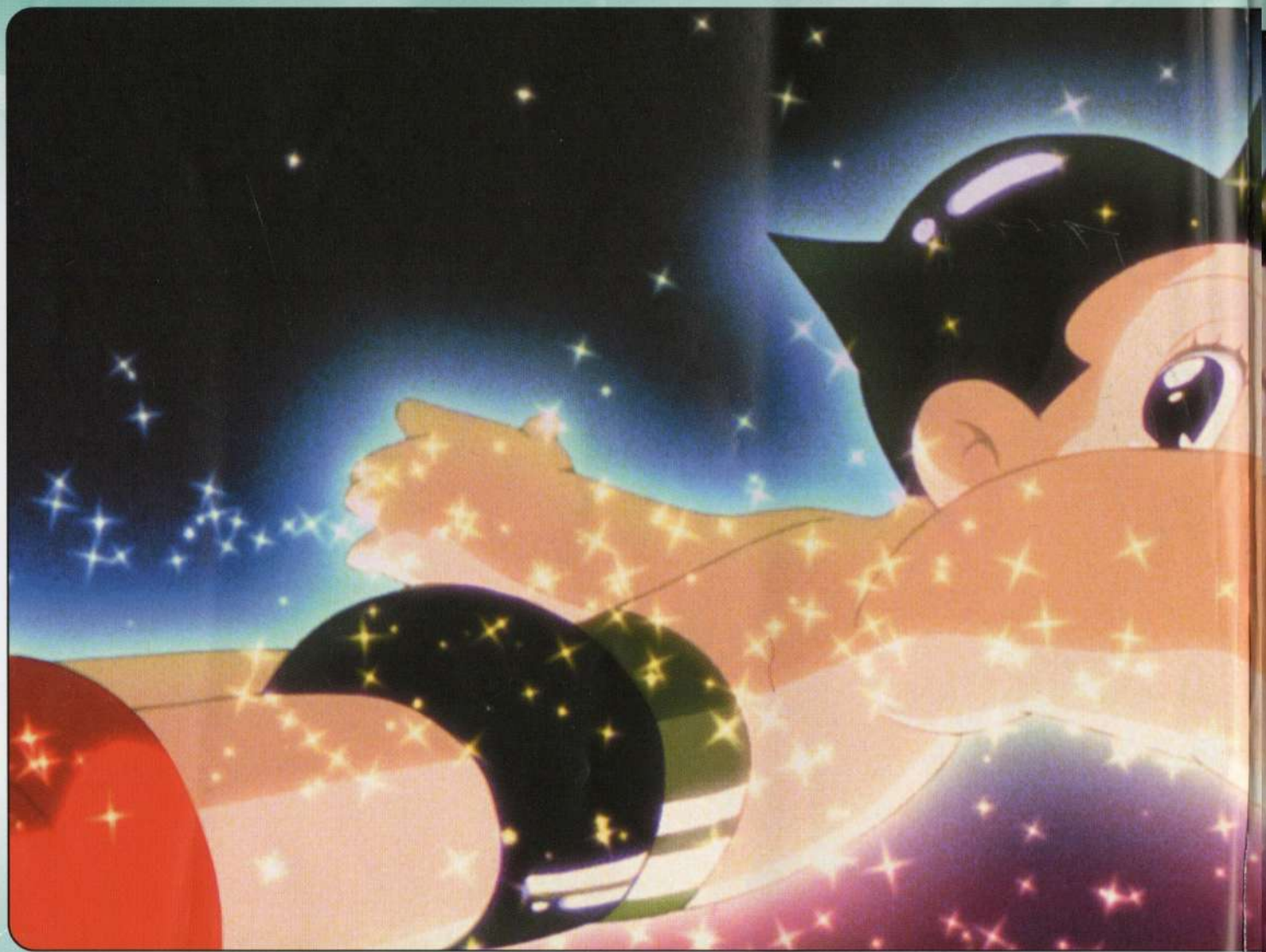


Magnamite was saved. He thanked Astro for his help and went back to work.





"Look!" cried Dr. O'Shay. "Astro has turned the extra energy into light." Tiny stars trailed behind Astro as the energy from Magnamite surged from his body.





Metro City was safe – thanks to a thinking, caring robot with amazing powers, and *kokoro*. Astro had found his role. From now on he would fight for peace and understanding between humans and robots.

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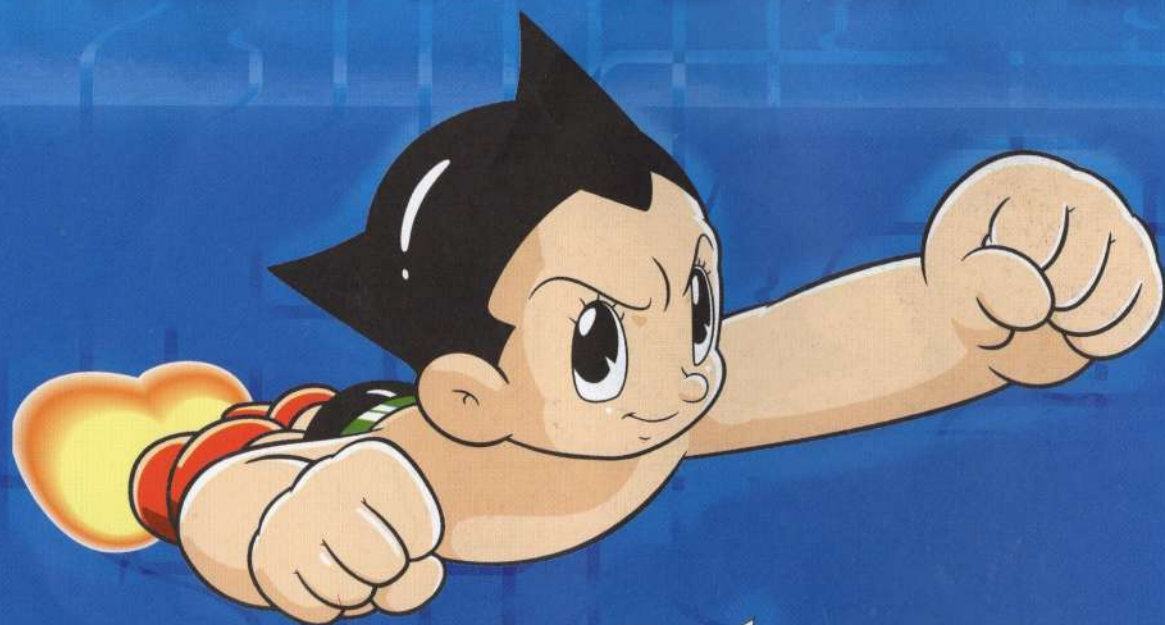
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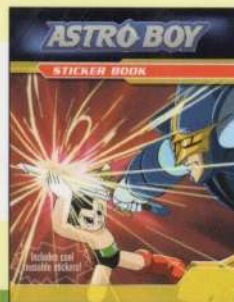
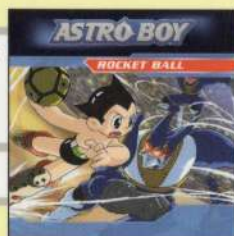
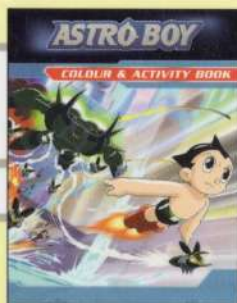


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Astro isn't human, but he's not all robot either – he has the heart and mind of a human boy. His creator activates the little robot by jolting him with all of Metro City's power, causing an energy surge that overloads the city's system and creates a huge robotic menace. Now it's up to Astro to save the day.

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